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APRIL 1968

MOUNT EVEREST "EXPEDITOR" OUR HONORED SPEAKER  
FOR APRIL P P R A A MEETING ..... BE THERE!

Mr. Allen Auten of Denver will be our honored speaker for the regular meeting on 10 April. This is a rare privilege.

Some background notes on Al Auten seem to be in order here. He was born 29 September 1926, is married and has a son. Al works for Cahner's Publishing Company as the Associate Editor of "Design News" Magazine.

Al began climbing in Colorado in 1952, and has assaulted about twenty-five peaks over 14,000 feet. He has climbed Devil's Tower four times as well as Shiprock, four times. Both of these are real challenges.

Mr. Auten has spent five seasons in the Canadian Rockies, including climbs of Mount Victoria, Assniniboine, Mount Temple and others. His reputation is well known, there.

In Mexico, he has topped Popocatepetl, Ixtacihuatl and Orizaba, while in Africa he conquered Kilimanjaro and the Ruwenzori Range.

In Nepal, Al was with the Mount Everest Expedition in 1963. He reached an altitude of 27,200 feet at Camp 5W, 1,800 feet below the absolute summit.

Mr. Auten was educated at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, and has a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and physics.

He is currently the State President of the named Colorado Mountain Club, which has membership from nearly all states. Also a member of the American Alpine Club and the National Ski Patrol. Al is Vice President of the Denver Radio Club, and holds his First Class Commercial radiotelephone operator's license as well as his Amateur Extra Class license.

Recent time largely to results of the poll conducted by Communications Manager Hart some months ago, several changes are being made in the rules for Field Day 1968. Of primary interest is a new limitation on set-up time, an item widely supported. The Field Day period will be from 1900 GMT Saturday to 2200 Sunday, and no activity may take place at the chosen site prior to the stated opening time except visit for inspection and planning purposes. A new power level, 0-10 Watts with a score multiplier of 4, is being added, and other levels are changed to accord more fully with typical transmitter gear: 11-50 watts, multiplier of 3; 51-200 watts, multiplier of 2. For setups completely independent of commercial mains (lights, keyers, etc. as well as radio gear), a 200-point bonus will be added for each such transmitting position.

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has reported favorably on the "pollution" bill -- to give the FCC authority to control unwanted radiation by standards at the point of manufacture, rather than (as now) only at the point of use where interference is caused. Since a similar version passed the Senate in 1966, it is likely that affirmative action will now be forthcoming to amend the Act.

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The PPRAA meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Red Cross Center, 1600 N. Cascade Ave., starting at 8 p.m. All Radio amateurs and other interested persons are invited.

COPY DEADLINE for the MAY Ø Beat will be April 24.

## SILENT KEY

Regretably we announce the passing on 14 March of Donald B. Murray, WØH DU of 31 Cheyenne Blvd., Colorado Springs. Don was born 8 July 1898 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. A resident of Colorado Springs since 1935, Mr. Murray was Director of Administration for the Vicon Instrument Company, previously working in electronic research.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs Lucille Murray of Colorado Springs and a son, Donald B. Murray Jr. Burial was in Rushville, Illinois.

Mr. Murray was a charter member of the Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association, being one of the first members of the original club, started nearly twenty years ago. At that time, Mr. Murray and his wife operated the Murray Radio Company at 504 West Colorado Avenue, Colorado Springs.

## GOBS OF GOSSIP

Need a callsign looked up? The Lewis's got a new Stateside call book as a gift from WØAJA (Ex K7HKD) Hal, when he visited their QTH recently. (Hal is a cousin of WØERA, Eldon) The Lewis's will be happy to look up an address or handle for you at no charge for reliable and dependable service. Hi!

DEE-&-EMM Electronic Supply recently received a telegram from VE2BSU, Wolf Uhticke in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. In part it said

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## FIFTH INTERNATIONAL YLRL CONVENTION

HOLIDAY INN, (AIRPORT) DENVER

JUNE 13 - 16, 1968

WHAT A POW-WOW! The Colorado YL's

are very busy making gifts for the convention: tote-bags, match boxes, paper weights, table decorations, painting coffee mugs, etc.

KØWZN has made dolls from old radio tubes. There will be a doll at each plate at the luncheon. One OM seemed considerably torn-up when he saw a blue-eyed "6146" with long brown hair.

We anticipate a rip-roarin' good time. The plans include a tour of Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods, the Air Force Academy, and even a coffee break at Palmer Lake.

KØZSQ and OM will have charge of the station. Our special convention call is KØYL!

- - BIG PRIZE IS - -

1968 MUSTANG and Mobile Rig  
or

MUSTANG and \$200.00

Don't miss out; get your tickets from WØEVT Carol Schisler, 1415 South Tejon St. Colorado Springs, at 25¢ each; five for \$1.00. You don't have to be present to win.

When Mama says "lets go to convention Daddy, Daddy please be ready!"

For every right, there is a  
responsibility;  
for every privilege there is an  
obligation.

## (GORS OF GOSSIP, Continued)

"I have read your ad in my call book, and wondered if you would be good enough to phone up or send my QSL card to Amateur Rosie WAØMNL, as I have no American Book and she lives in your town and pls drop it in her mail box. Tks a lot and 73" D&M gave the QSL, telegram and Canadian nickle to our KØUDG, Pete, who passed it on. P.S. VE2 got QSL

Hams on the Go: WØELE, Harold says when he moved from Estes Park to Colorado Springs, he started things: WAØCND, Bonnie, moved into a larger trailer.....KØWMD, Wally, moved to 1612 Vista Pl. WAØERA, Eldon, WAØMNL, Rosie, WAØMNM, Linda all moved to 2018 West Uintah St. (must be related!) Our Editor, Frank, WØHWH, is visiting three weeks in Oregon, 7-land.....WØKIX, Ken, in Arizona now. WAØLVL, John, will be spending a couple of months on the east coast.....KØSPS, Jim, is off for Illinois, Ohio and points east.....KØROL, Oak, frequents Puerto Rico lately, strictly business, darn it!....WAØAVP, Rudy, our Treasurer, took off for Illinois, but is expected to return.....

## DO A GOOD DEED

Mrs. Dale L. Powell of Colorado Springs appreciates Amateur Radio operators, inasmuch as she has been the recipient of fone patch traffic from McMurdo Sound Antarctica Station, where her husband is stationed.

The Powells have seven children and are expecting another, so are anxious to keep in touch with each other. Their only means of communications is via Amateur Radio. It is impossible to get mail in or out of McMurdo until after August due to weather conditions.

In the last letter, RMC Powell wrote before mail was stopped, he asked that all Colorado Hams PLEASE listen for KC4USV on 14.250 MHz in the evening, 7 to 10, Colorado time.

Even if you don't have a fone patch, give this serviceman and his family a helping hand.

Ø-Beat did a story on RMC Powell and Prof. Lewis of Colorado College who was with the Byrd expedition. Prof. Lewis has returned to Colorado Springs and relates some interesting experiences while in Antarctica. Prof. Lewis said he experienced fabulous skip conditions on the rig they were using, but it wasn't licensed for Ham. He says the housing isn't as primitive as most persons imagine. It is lonely, however. The sound of another human voice is marvelous, and is wonderful to contact members of your family.

PALMER HIGH ELECTRONICS LAB  
PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS

The Electronics Laboratory at Palmer High School provided the communications for school functions during recent elections and nominations recently. Part of the students met in the auditorium and a group met in the gym. Previously, runners were used to exchange information between the two meeting places. This year, under the direction of KØLZD, Ron, the Lab Teacher and Linda WAØMNM and Terry Walters, the communications were carried on via two meters. This speeded the processes as well as saving some people sore feet and the sniffles, as the weather was nasty. (The two locations are about two blocks apart)

CHEYENNE HOST TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
DIVISION CONVENTION, 29-30 June 68

The SKY WV Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Cheyenne, Wyoming will host the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division at the Hitching Post Inn. On the agenda: Technical talks....Discussion of the League....MARS meetings....Visit to WVV, Ft. Collins, Colorado....Tea For the ladies at the Governor's mansion ....a Saturday evening Hawaiian Luau Style Banquet (informal)....Church Wagon Breakfast....Exhibits....swap table etc....special rates available at the Inn....babysitting available too.

Advance registration \$4. More details will be sent to the PPRAA and to all regional amateurs. We are open to any and all suggestions; please let us have your ideas soon. Glen Blackburn K7NXQ P.O.Box 16, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

*Cheyenne in  
JUNE!*

(FOLLOWING MESSAGE COPIED BY ROSIE, WAØMNL, 28 MARCH 68):

NR 61 PRIORITY OE K9RWG GAS CITY INDIANA

BT SALLY HERRINGTON AGE 5 AT ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL AT PONTIAC MICHIGAN WITH ACUTE EPILEPTIC ANEMIA NEEDS 50 PINTS TYPE OSCAR POSITIVE BLOOD EVERY WEEK DONATIONS ARE 400 PINTS LESS THAN AMOUNT ALREADY USED X DOCTOR HAS HOPE FOR RECOVERY BECAUSE CONDITIONS HAVE REVERSED X DONERS DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE TYPE OSCAR BLOOD AS ANY TYPE MAY BE CREDITED TO SALLY X DONATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING ANY BLOOD BANK ANYWHERE AND CREDITING DONATION TO SALLY HERRINGTON X SALLY'S MOTHER BT

WAØTAV Jim James, is building an SB-410 rig....WA7FXD/Ø, Ed Vacca, is NCS of the Hi Noon Net, 7240 kHz....Harlan Talley Jr., KØUIG, has earned a scholarship to University of Denver; he is pursuing his Master's and Doctor's degrees in EE....PPRAA sent flowers to the Don Murray funeral.....On the sick list: KØJXQ, Phil Kraushaar, who reports he is better after his trip to the hospital....Jim White in hospital with a heart attack.....Congratulations to WØHLE, Jack Edlow who passed his Advanced Examination.

WAØDGL, Larry Lewis, now holds the call W6BGG ("Bridegroom, Going, Gone") and will take his bride Bonnie Walters, WAØMKS. The two met when the Lewis's became neighbors. Larry got Bonnie interested in ham radio, among other things. Bonnie attends college at Greeley, while Larry is employed as a Research Specialist at Lawrence Radiation Labs, Livermore, Calif. Wedding is planned for 3:00 PM, St. Mary's Church, in Colorado Springs, and you are all invited! (what DATE, Rosie?) Groom's Mother doing nicely! (Ed.)

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